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David Waddell
Executive Secretary
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*Re: Petition of United Telephone Company to Change and Increase Certain
Intrastate Rates and Charges So As to Permit it to Earn a Fair and
Adequate Rate of Return on its Property Used and Useful in
Furnishing Telephone Service to its Customers in Tennessee and to
Adopt new and Realistic Depreciation Rates for Central Office
Equipment.*

Docket No. 01-00451

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Please find attached the original and thirteen copies of AT&T's petition to withdraw without prejudice its intervention in the above captioned docket.

Respectfully submitted,


Jim Lamoureux
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Enclosures

cc: Parties of Record

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

IN RE: *Petition of United Telephone Company to Change and Increase Certain Intrastate Rates and Charges So As to Permit it to Earn a Fair and Adequate Rate of Return on its Property Used and Useful in Furnishing Telephone Service to its Customers in Tennessee and to Adopt new and Realistic Depreciation Rates for Central Office Equipment.*

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**PETITION OF AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE SOUTH CENTRAL STATES,
INC. TO WITHDRAW INTERVENTION WITHOUT PREJUDICE**

AT&T Communications of the South Central States, Inc., hereby respectfully requests permission from the Tennessee Regulatory Authority to withdraw without prejudice its petition for intervention in this docket

Respectfully submitted,


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served via U.S. Mail on this 23rd day of July, 2001, on the following:

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James P. Lamoureux" with a stylized flourish at the end.

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